



**Germany and the Middle East: A Cultural History,
900-2000**

This book-length study seeks to contribute to current discussions regarding the relationship of Europe/North America to the Middle East. Through an analysis of cultural material, the study explores the changing interaction between German-speaking and Middle Eastern states and empires, from the tenth century to the present day. This investigation of cultural material will bring to the fore the reasoning that underlay different stages of German political and economic interaction with the Middle East. By analyzing the relationship of belief systems, as expressed in cultural production, to economic and political processes, the study offers insights crucial to debates regarding national and international peace and security.

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